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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Quarantine at Key West is to be raised at once. ——The body of John T. Alvey, a merchant of Richmond, Va., who disappeared on the 8th inst., has been found in the canal near that city. ——J. Dudley Hazelden is openly accused of cowardice and of running from fire in his encounter with the Sellers brothers recently in Marion county, S. C. ——The Anglo-Egyptian force in the Soudan has again defeated the Dervishes; the Khalifa was killed. ——The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided against Goebel in the Wilson county case. ——The United States has taken the initiative with European powers in negotiations for the maintenance of the open door policy in China, backed by Great Britain, Germany and Japan.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .50.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.0. feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25., 11 A. M.—To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist storm northeast signals, 11 A. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point. Storm central near Mobile, moving northeast. Winds will increase to gale force from east to northeast to-night, with rain.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For North Carolina—Rain and northeasterly gales Sunday. Monday fair.

Port Almanac---Nov. 26.

Sun Rises	6 51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 44 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 53 M
High Water at Southport.	2 27 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.57 P. M.

They have some pretty well grown infants in New York. The latest at the front is a 195-pound, six foot one inch chap, who wants a divorce, and pleads the infant act.

The Smith family is coming to the front these days. "Ladysmith" is achieving much distinction in South Africa, and Broker Smith in New York is said to have just inherited $50,000,000 by the death of an uncle in London.

Mrs. Joubert, wife of Gen. Joubert, of the Boer army, is a well educated woman and owner of the first piano ever seen in Pretoria. One of her boasts is that she always cooks the old man's Sunday dinner when he is at home.

The Baltimore *Herald* quotes the Louisville *Curier-Journal* as saying "the South is practicaliy solid for expansion" and adds "this is true, despite the protests of noisy politicians." But it isn't true despite the *C.-J.* and *B. H.*

A Kansas colonel in the Philippines, who has been brevetted general, is charged with having shot and killed an unarmed, supplicating Filipino. That was brutal, but little more so than shooting them on the run "like Jackrabbits."

A St. Louis coroner's jury, called upon to hold an inquest over a man killed in a foot ball game, came to the conclusion after due investigation and deliberation, that although the man was killed according to Rugby rules, the game is a dangerous one.

There are fourteen women scattered around out West who would like to meet John A. Schmidt. They met simultaneously the other day at Grand Trunk station at Chicago to meet John, who was to make each one of them Mrs. Schmidt. He got the trunks and valuables of some of them, but didn't put in an appearance himself.

The hunters are having lots of fun in Maine and Wisconsin shooting deer, but they would enjoy it more if they didn't have to run so much risk of being mistaken for deer and getting the lead intended for deer. A correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says as many men as deer have been shot in Wisconsin, and a good many in Maine.

Col. J. G. F. Blake in command of an Irish-German regiment in the Boer army is an Arkansas man, and a student of West Point in the class of 1879. After a few years service he resigned from the army, and later went to South Africa. He got mad at the British about something, went into the Boer country and joined the Boer army. In army circles in London much of the Boer manœuvring is attributed to him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The name of the government inspection boat *Evelyn* has been changed to *Mary Lilly*.

— The Wilmington Musical Association will hold its regular rehearsal to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

— There was none of the river steamboats in port yesterday, but most of them will be in from their regular trips to-day and to-morrow morning.

— Yesterday was another Saturday of good shipments of lettuce from the vicinity of Wilmington. Prices are not so high as last week. Only from $4 to $5 per barrel was offered by Northern commission men yesterday.

— The customs house and postoffice were closed from 2 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of Vice President Hobart. Flags of vessels in the harbor were at half-mast also in respect to the occasion.

— Those of the Odd Fellows and their friends who promised the donation committee packages for the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro for Thanksgiving are requested to send them to the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Co. to-morrow or Tuesday morning.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Captain Staples, sailed at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York. The *Saginaw* was scheduled to have left New York yesterday and she will in all probability be in port Tuesday, on the regular run of the *New York*.

— Capt. A. L. DeRosset, who was bitten by a supposed rabid dog Friday morning, was on the streets as usual yesterday bearing a cheerful countenance, notwithstanding his painful experience with the animal. He was suffering some with his hand by reason of the cauterization.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, the new pastor of Southside Baptist Church, is expected to arrive from his home at Enfield Tuesday, and a committee—composed of Messrs. W. T. Mercer, F. A. Montgomery and R. B. Moore—has been appointed to receive him. A public reception will be tendered him at the church Wednesday evening.

— The Rev. Mr. DeLoach, pastor of a Methodist Church, who is conducting a protracted meeting at Ashe, Brunswick county, had a disagreeable experience Thursday night. Rowdies tried to break up the meeting by firing their pistols and kicking up jack, but Mr. DeLoach held the fort. The conduct of the disorderly characters caused a previous meeting to be abandoned.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

An Unoccupied House Set On Fire and Burned Down Early Last Night.

An alarm of fire sent in last evening at 7 o'clock from box 52, at Seventh and Queen streets, called out the fire department. The cause of the alarm was the burning of a one-story frame house on Twelfth street between Castle and Queen streets. The house was totally destroyed, as the department could not reach it with water, there being no hydrant within several blocks of the house.

The house was unoccupied and was set on fire by an incendiary. The loss amounts to about $150 but the name of the owner could not be ascertained by Chief Schnibben, of the fire department.

The department tore down a shed between the burned house and another house, to prevent the fire from spreading.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trip—Carolina Beach.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Tobacco.
S. & B. Solomon—Dry goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dry goods.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Five senses.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Crockery.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy caramels.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—Fireworks.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Taylor's Bazaar—Specials offered.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Holiday goods.
Sneed Fuller Co.—We will expand.
B. F. Keith Co.—Cow peas wanted.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Furnishings.
Geo. O Gaylord's Branch Store—New goods.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Now's the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. L. John—Wanted.
Wanted—Reliable man.
P. H. Hayden—For sale.
Jas. D. Dry—Elegant suit.

Schubert Hall Recitals.

The following was the programme at the piano recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten yesterday afternoon:

Impromptu in E flat, (Schubert)—Miss May Muse.

Among the gypsies, (Janke)—Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

Valse, (Durand)—Miss Lucy McEachern.

Minuet, (Mozart)—Miss May Muse. (Second Piano, Miss Maude Bulluck).

Prelude in D flat, (Chopin)—Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

Faust Valse, (Gounod-Jael)—Mr. James C. Craft.

Table Linens for Thanksgiving are shown by The Polvogt Co. †

Christmas Goods are on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. See store decorations. †

See store decorations of The C. W. Polvogt Co. Christmas goods on display. †

THE SWAIN CASE.

The Jury Returned a Verdict of Guilty After Remaining Out All Night.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

Docket for Trial Cleared in the Criminal Court Yesterday and Adjourned. Three Prisoners for Penitentiary—Number for Roads.

After remaining out all night and until after after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury in the Tony Swain case returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to the court for "tenderest mercy." As stated yesterday the grand jury amended the bill from burglary to "entering a dwelling house at night without burglarious intent." The penalty is fixed at from four months to ten years in the county jail or State prison, and in view of all circumstances, Judge Battle sentenced him to only three years in the State penitentiary.

The sentence was pronounced an hour or more after the finding of the jury and Swain made a statement just before its delivery. He said that he knew he had already been found guilty and whatever he might say would have no bearing upon the verdict. He would not deny that he had entered the apartments of Mrs. O'Neill but if he did so, he was too much intoxicated to know what he was doing. He does not remember that he entered the hotel at all.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who was requested by Judge Battle to state what he knew about the defendant, said that Swain had been a seafaring man for most of his life but he had never heard of his implication in serious offences.

Judge Battle in passing sentence upon Swain explained that the circumstances of the door of the hotel having been broken open and the further fact that remarkable agility was displayed in escaping through the window and out upon the roof, were points counteracting any clemency that might be claimed for the prisoner's intoxicated condition. He also referred to the positive statement of Mrs. O'Neill that Swain was the man who entered the room, and said that he could not feel that he was discharging his duty in giving the defendant a minimum penalty. It was therefore fixed at three years as stated.

Barring the Swain case, the next in matter of importance was that of burglary in the second degree against James King alias Josh King, colored. He was charged with breaking into the house of J. T. Joyner, colored, on Market street, and stealing a lot of clothing and other articles last April. He was ably defended by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., but the evidence was very positive and he was sentenced to a term of five years in the State prison.

Another case of burglary against Willie Joseph, a diminutive negro lad, was tried and the defendant was ordered to be flogged in a substantial manner by his father in the presence of an officer. The order of the court was complied with and the boy's father was recognized for the payments of costs in the case.

Another case of interest though not of importance before the court yesterday was that of Superintendent M. G. Chadwick, of the County Home, for allowing the escape from his custody as keeper of the home, of the young white man Tillman Howard, whose series of disturbances with Editor Terry, of Charlotte, last Spring, are familiar to STAR readers. The bill was sent up by the grand jury and as it was evident to the court that Mr. Chadwick was not guilty of wanton negligence in the matter, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

The following is the official docket of cases disposed of during the day:

Tony Swain, burglary, amended to entering dwelling house and sentenced to three years in the State prison.

J. H. Futch, lottery, *nolo contendere;* judgment suspended.

T. J. Gore, lottery, *nolo contendere;* judgment suspended.

Alfred Marine, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; not guilty.

Hiram Moore, nuisance; submitted and judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

M. Greenblot, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; Hiram Moore named as prosecutor and taxed up with costs.

James King, burglary in second degree; sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Alex. Leadley, larceny; nol. pros.

Frank McNeill, larceny; submitted; judgment suspended.

John Rhodes, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; four months in jail.

Moses Coachman, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; three months in jail.

Frank Onslow, nuisance; taxed with costs and ordered to leave town.

W. A. Joseph, burglary; ordered flogged.

Mary Nash, slander; continued for defendant.

Charlie Burnett, cruelty to animals; not guilty.

George Farr, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; not guilty.

Julia Murray, larceny; not guilty.

George Rodrick, assault and battery with deadly weapon; judgment suspended.

Celestia Boney, larceny.

A. V. Horrell, selling beer on Sunday; not guilty.

A. V. Horrell, selling on Sunday; not guilty.

M. G. Chadwick, escape; *nolo contendere;* judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jno. H. Whitman, cruelty to animals; continued.

C. P. B. Mahler, selling liquor to minor, Thos. Branch; not guilty.

The Court Has Adjourned

The court room presented a busy scene yesterday afternoon and Judge Battle hastened through the docket and finished up the work of the term, adjourning the court at about 6 o'clock. Only three offenders were sentenced during the week to terms in the penitentiary: They are Tony Swain and James King, who were sentenced yesterday, and James Gilchrist, who was sentenced to three years for the larceny of a saddle and other articles from Mr. Sol. Bear and for stealing a number of articles of clothing from the residence of Mr. Clayton Giles. Twenty-four were sentenced to terms in the county jail with leave to the commissioners to work them on the public roads. The aggregate footing of the terms of the latter is seventeen years and ten months.

DELGADO COTTON MILLS TO MAKE FINE GOODS.

Rapid Progress Made in Putting in the Machinery—Factory to Have Bleachery. To Start Up January 1st.

Rapid progress has been made the past week in putting up the machinery at the Delgado Cotton Mills. Fifteen or sixteen erecting engineers, representing the various machine companies, are here superintending the installing of the machines. They have about thirty machinists with them, and, added to the men employed by Messrs. Zachary & Zachary, the contractors, nearly a hundred men are at work at the factory.

The big Corliss engine has been installed, and many of the spinning frames have been put up. There will be 46 frames, with 10,300 spindles. There will be 450 looms and a number have arrived and are being put up as fast as they come. The boilers have not arrived yet, but are expected any day.

The factory building, with the exception of the finishing touches on the tower, has been completed. The engine and boiler house has been finished and work is progressing on the dye house and the office.

The Delgado Company will put in a complete bleachery, and will manufacture a fine grade of goods. The factory will start up about the first of January and will first manufacture thirty seven-inch drills and gray goods till the machinery gets to running smoothly. Then a specialty will be made of fine goods. It is proposed to manufacture mostly a handsome line of madras cloth, outings and fancy shirtings,

The company has already placed orders for a large lot of its manufactures and has bought the cotton to make them.

DRUNKEN NEGRO IN TROUBLE.

Tried to Break Into Harnett Street Residence and Was Bagged.

Leander Holmes, alias "Dink," a drunken colored man, aged about 30 years, was arrested last night about 11 o'clock by policeman Alex. Wells and lodged in the guard house on the charge of housebreaking.

Holmes went to the dwelling of Mr. W. H. Turley, No. 411 Harnett street, and attempted to enter the front door, but failing in this he made an attempt to get through one of the windows opening from the porch. He was discovered by Messrs. Willie Highsmith, Robert Rhodes and Willie Larkins who seized and held him until Officer Wells, on that beat, could be summoned.

He was brought down to the station by Sergeant N. J. Williams, who stated that he thought the negro was not guilty of any criminal intent, but was simply drunk and attempting to get to his home which is in Strauss' alley back of Mr. Turley's residence.

THE CITY DOG ORDINANCE.

Is Being Generally Observed by the People—Only One Case Yesterday.

The "dog crusade" as it is aptly termed at police headquarters, will formally begin to-morrow morning, when the "dog cart" will be started on its rounds by Chief Parmele, as he expresses it, "bright and early." All of the canine specimens found at this time wandering about the streets, will be unceremoniously dumped into the cart and carried to the Hall, awaiting the appearance of owners to pay up the fine as provided for in the "special dog ordinance" passed at a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen Friday afternoon.

"There was a conspicuous absence of all dogs on the streets yesterday," said Chief Parmale last night, "and the ordinance is working admirably."

At the request of the owner, a small "pug" was killed in Lattimer's alley yesterday afternoon by a policeman, but no other rabid animals were reported during the day.

For Carolina Beach To-day.

Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, announces in the advertising columns of the STAR that the steamer will make a trip to Carolina Beach to-day, leaving her wharf at the foot of Market street at 2 P. M. and returning at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

This will be the first opportunity the public has had to visit the beach and observe the damage done by the destructive hurricane which wrought such havoc on the 31st of October. The railroad has been repaired from the pier to the beach so the train can be run over. No doubt Capt. Harper will carry down a big crowd to-day.

New Furs and Jackets received at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

Special sale of Underwear and Blankets at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The First Week of the Great Temple Entertainment Closed Last Night.

A UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT.

It Has Been a Success Beyond All Expectations — Seven Thousand People Have Attended and the Receipts Have Been $3,200.

Last night closed the first week of the Masonic Fair, which opened on Monday night at the Temple, and it has been a phenomenal success in every particular. Financially it has been a big success, and as a unique social event it has eclipsed anything of the kind Wilmington has ever witnessed.

The Fair from its inception has been managed on strictly business principles and Col. Noble F. Martin, the expert fair manager, has demonstrated his splendid executive ability in the systematic manner in which he has carried out the plans. It was a herculean undertaking but the man at the helm has steered it like the adept at the business he is.

Col. Martin stated last night that from a financial point of view the fair has more than met his anticipations, and a prominent Mason said the result for the week already has surpassed the expectations of the fraternity.

During the week the attendance has been about 7,000, and the receipts $3,200.

Matinee Yesterday Afternoon.

The free matinee for children of 12 years of age and under, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, notwithstanding the rain. The attendance was about 400, including 300 children.

All the booths had attractions specially for children and the little folks liberally patronized them. The Country Store was a favorite with them. There were various things to amuse them, including "pinning the tail to the donkey," "Jack in the Pie," etc. The boys and girls also danced, and until 6 P. M. they spent a most delightful time.

Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon the lowering clouds and rain made things look gloomy for the fair, and last night it rained incessantly, but notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, about 300 people attended. The booths were all well patronized, and many articles were disposed of by shares.

At the Country Store a pair of shoes were awarded to Mr. M. W. Norfleet, and a cask of fine syrup fell to the share of Mr. H. W. McCall.

The flower booth was well patronized and the following plants were awarded as follows: Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, a fern; Mr. Will Rehder, a fern and stand.

At Orient Lodge booth Iredell Meares, Esq., got a fine silk umbrella; Mr. Alex. Greenabaum a handsome handkerchief case; Mr. Gains a fine lace handkerchief; Mr. Willie Bernard a handsome powder box.

At the lemonade stand, Messrs. H. W. McCall and R. H. Gwaltney got a basket of fruits.

At Wilmington Lodge booth the ladies disposed of a lot of fine bottled pickles, the fortunate ones being Mrs. A. C. Sneed, Mrs. Oscar Byerly, Mr. Oscar Byerly and Mrs. James E. Willson.

Quite a number of shares in small articles of various kinds were awarded at the different booths.

The fair closed for the night at 11 P. M.

Notable Donations.

Among the notable donations for the fair is a pyramid of Good Luck baking powder at the "Country Store." It was sent through Messrs. W. A. Whitehead & Son. The following handsome donations were made to the fair through this firm:

Southern Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va., 500 cans Good Luck baking powder; Alart & McGuire, New York, 24 jars pickles; Jas. D. Mason, Baltimore, Md., 180 packages Uneeda Wayfers; H. L. Hobart & Co., New York, 3 barrels Honey Drips and 3 barrels Fancy N. O. syrup; American Preservers' Co., Philadelphia, 48 cans preserves; Hecker, Jones & Jewell Milling Co., New York, 84 packages cereals; J. H. Bahrenberg Bros. Co., New York, 5 barrels fancy apples; Miller Bros. Co., Baltimore, Md., 48 cans baked beans; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 box breakfast strips and 20 pails lard; Atmore & Son, Philadelphia, 6 pails mince meat and 1 case plum pudding; S. C. Pratt, New York, 1 fancy cream cheese; Schott & Franke, New York, 1 lot fruit; W. A. Whitehead & Son, Wilmington, N. C., 100 cans Good Luck baking powder.

Military Night.

To-morrow will be "Military Night" and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the week will attend. The Naval Reserves and the Wilmington Light Infantry will attend.

It is learned from Capt. C. H. White, that the Light Infantry will attend in a body in full uniform. The company will assemble at its armory at 8:15 P. M. and march thence to the Temple. The entire company will take supper at the fair.

Great Event.

Probably the greatest event of the fair will be "Shrine Night," which is next Tuesday night. Shriners are expected from all over the State and South Carolina. Illustrious Potentate J. T. Barron, of Columbia, S. C. will be here to preside.

Mr. James W. Monroe, chairman of the Shrine Committee, authorizes the announcement that the Shriners will meet at the Orton at 8:15 and, headed by the Second Regiment Band, will march to the Temple. The ladies in charge of the Shrine booth and other lady guests are requested to meet the Shriners at the hotel and accompany them.

Among the features Shrine night will be music by the Second Regiment Band, a cake walk and a banquet. At the banquet, Chairman Monroe will deliver a brief speech of welcome, and Noble Dr. W. E Storm will be toast master. There will be speeches by various Shriners.

The Shrine booth will be specially decorated for Shrine night. The ladies are requested to all be present at the booth to-morrow night to make arrangements for the occasion.

The band will play, among other things, "The Campbells are Coming." The music for the celebration will be arranged by Prof. S A. Schloss. The cornet first part was obtained from Prof. Thompson, of Utica, N. Y. The band will meet to morrow night at 8:15 o'clock to rehearse the music for Shrine night.

Reduced Rates Again.

It expected that the attendance at the fair this week will be much greater than it was last week as the reduced railroad rates from points in the interior will be in effect to-morrow and next day. The rate is one fare for the round trip and tickets will be good three days for the return.

GUNNERS' EXAMINING BOARD.

It Will Meet at Fort Caswell To-morrow to Examine Applicants for Positions As Gunners in Fourth Artillery.

The gunners examining board of the Fourth Artillery, United States Army, will meet at Fort Caswell to morrow. The board consists of Capt. W. S. Alexander and Lieutenant R S. Granger, of Fortress Monroe, and Lieut. E. Landon, of Fort Caswell. Lieut. Landon came up to the city yesterday afternoon to meet Capt. Alexander and Lieut. Granger, who arrived here last evening by the Atlantic Coast Line.

The board will go to Southport today and will organize to morrow to begin the examination of applicants from among the enlisted men for positions as gunners in the Fourth artillery. Their jurisdiction embraces the twelve batteries, from Fort Caswell to Fort Warren in Boston harbor.

RAILROAD MEN IN CHARLESTON.

Were Entertained at Lunch by Business Men—President Walters' Speech.

At a lunch given by the business men of Charleston at the Isle of Palms on Friday, in compliment to a number of visiting railroad men of prominence, the following list of Atlantic Coast Line guests was printed in yesterday's *News and Courier:* H. Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line system; J. R. Kenly, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line system; B. F. Newcomer, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line system; Waldo Newcomer, director of the Atlantic Coast Line system; Michael Jenkins, member of the Atlantic Coast Line executive committee.

There were speeches by a number of those present, one of the happiest being by President Walters, of the A. C. L., whose remarks are given by the *News and Courier* as follows:

Mr. H. Walters president of the Atlantic Coast Line said that his road was an old factor in Charleston's commerce and that there was no need of promises on his part until the newcomers had gotten on a level with the Atlantic Coast Line. He said the Atlantic Coast Line had a railroad and terminal facilities in Charleston and had always been able to do a little more business than it could get. The Atlantic Coast Line hoped to be able to keep on improving a little ahead of business. That's all a railroad could do—the balance of the work of development depended on the citizens. All of the railroads in the world would not make a city unless its people were alert and aggressive. Mr. Walters said one of the encouraging signs in the Charleston situation was the fact that a younger and more progressive business element seemed to be taking hold of affairs and were working in a way that boded success.

COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Teacher for Federal Point School Secured. Forfeited Pick-Pockets' Bonds.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Leon, Duplin county, arrived yesterday and on Monday she will open the public school in District No. 8, Federal Point township. It will be remembered that this school was not opened as usual in October with the other schools owing to the failure of the committeemen to secure a teacher.

Those interested in the county public school system will be gratified to learn that yesterday in the proceedings of court Judge Battle ordered paid into the county fund the $600 cash bonds forfeited by the three pickpockets who failed to appear at the Spring term of Criminal Court. Out of the amount, of course, will have to be paid the cost of the action, the parties who were robbed receiving nothing.

The case will be remembered by STAR readers as that of Ed Cornell, John Mosely and Joe Herman, who attempted to rob Bruce Williams, Esq., and who secured $30 from Mr. A. J. Galloway on the train from Goldsboro one morning just prior to the re-union of Confederate Veterans at Charleston.

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THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY.

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The Five Senses:

The hearing ear ministers largely to the mental nature. Its chief charm is that it wafts upon the soul with "a sweet concord of sounds." The sense of smell stands a step lower, divided about equally in ministering to the physical and aesthetic in man.

The sense of feeling is still lower The nerves of sensation are its fingers; through them is fulfilled its function of handling and fashioning the mere materials of civilization.

Taste is the humblest among the senses. Its ministrations are devoted, primarily, to the body. The fireman that feeds the engine of the physical system

Vision is the noblest of our senses. It presides over the activities of the lower faculties, and transcends them in the reach of its power.

Not the most important of all sense is most abused. The teeth, the nose, the ears, all receive due attention upon the slightest note of warning; while shooting pains and dull aches, in and around the eyes—nature's warnings—are allowed to go unheeded, when perhaps perfectly fitted glasses would relieve present trouble and save future regret.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,

nov 26 tf Scientific Opticians, Parlor No. 123 Market St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. W. Crowell, of Charlotte, is a guest of the Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Worth has returned from a business trip to New York.

— Mr. M. H. Curran left last night for New York but expects to be back this week.

—The Rev. Dr. G. D. and Mrs. Benheim returned yesterday from a visit to Charleston.

— Mr. Chas. H. Behre, of the firm of Chas. H. Behre & Co., is a guest of the Orton.

Mr. H. W. Shelton, of Richmond, is among the well known travelling men registered at the Orton.

— Miss Sallie Blake, of Bannerman's who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Cvaanaugh, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, the enterprising Southern Express District route agent, is in the city.

— Mr. R. H. Merritt, who has been on a two months trip for the Standard Oil Company, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Jennie Oldham, teacher of the Myrtle Grove school, is quite sick at the residence of her uncle, Capt. W. P. Oldham.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, was here yesterday, on his way to Southport to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E B. Stevens.

— Mr. Bradley L. Eaton, of New York, treasurer of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of this city, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here a few days on business.

—Mr. Jno. F. Maloney, the popular representative of Messrs. F. Stern & Co., of Richmond, who makes his headquarters in Wilmington returned yesterday from a business trip in the country, where he is as well known and highly esteemed as he is in Wilmington.

Timber Men Want Rain.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale, of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, tells the STAR that the supply of timber is getting very low with the saw mills at this season, Owing to low water in the rivers, the timber cutters haven't been able to get their rafts to market. The consequence is that not one tenth of the square timber that usually reaches market at this time of the year has been received here up to this time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trip to Carolina Beach, Sunday Afternoon,

Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach sunday, November 26th, at 2 P. M., and arrive back at 6 P. M. Fare 25 cents.

no 26 1t J. W. HARPER.

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."

A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."

I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,

oct 26 tf Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street.

Plenty of Furnishings.

Our stock of Furnishings is varied and extensive. We have satisfaction in Style, Quality and Prices for every man in town. We try to give better service than any one else; we give better Goods. Drop in and get acquainted; needn't buy unless you wish. We want your trade.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,

Men's Wear Depot,

nov 26 tf No. 120 Market St.

Crockery,

GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Libbey's Celebrated

Cut Glass

Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

nov 26 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

In addition to our usual line, we offer

2,000 Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

400 Bbls Choice September MULLETS.

The above is being closed out LOW DOWN.

The very best sold in this town for 5c

are

Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.

You can't find their match. Try one one time.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

Wanted, Cow Peas.

We want 1,000 bushels Cow Peas in good bags.

FOR SALE.

50,000 4-inch Sawed Shingles.
50,000 5-inch Sawed Shingles.

At astonishingly low prices.

B. F. KEITH CO.

nov 26 tf

200 Boxes Tobacco.

400 Boxes Lye.
240 Boxes Laundry Soap.
50 Barrels Rice.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
25 Half Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Molasses.
100 Boxes Potted Ham.
50 Boxes Corned Beef.
100 Boxes Starch.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Barrels Mullets.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and quantities of other goods.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

nov 26 tf No. 12 Market street.

Fancy Caramels.

500 Pounds Caramels. [10-pound pails.]
2,500 Pounds Plain Candy.
1,400 Pounds Mixed Candy.
1,340 Pounds Broken Candy.
100 20-pound Cheese.
7,000 C. C. Nuts.
3,500 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
4,800 Pounds New Raisins.
335 Bags Peanuts.
240 Boxes Cakes.
750 Bushels R. P. Oats.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

nov 26 tf Wilmington, N. C

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.30 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26.

THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

One of the problems by which Congress will be confronted and on which it will be called upon to act among the first, will be the Philippine question, concerning which, since hostilities began on the islands, there has never been an authoritative declaration. The American League has formulated a petition which will be presented to Congress praying it to declare that it is not the purpose of this Government to subjugate and hold these islands as dependencies, but to restore law and order, to the end that stable government may be established, and when that is done, when the people show capacity for self government, then this government will retire, and recognize their independence under a U. S. protectorate. This is substantially, with the exception of the protectorate, the course declared as to Cuba.

Gen. Wheeler, who seems to have constituted himself a sort of Mentor in this business, has written to President McKinley expressing the opinion that Congress should immediately after it meets pass a resolution declaring that this Government has no thought of ceasing hostilities or withdrawing its troops from those islands until its supremacy is acknowledged, and that the war will be vigorously prosecuted until that is accomplished. There is a material and a very material difference between what General Wheeler proposes and what the American League proposes. The latter defines a policy, which gives the people of the islands some assurance as to what they have to expect, while the former means nothing but absolute and unconditional surrender.

It isn't easy to foretell what course Congress will pursue but, judging from the utterances of leading Republicans, it is safe to predict that the course pursued, if anything be done, will be more in line with Gen. Wheeler's ideas than with those of the American League. The fact is that the administration has resolved to retain those islands, although it has never had the courage to openly declare that as its purpose. It has substantially admitted it by the arguments advanced in justification of it, notwithstanding the solemn declaration of the United States Senate to the contrary, and notwithstanding the repeated declarations of Mr. McKinley to the contrary, although his phraseology was constructed with a skilful ambiguity, that permitted him to move forward or backward as circumstances might dictate.

Shortly after they began to hold anti-expansion meetings in Boston, nine months ago, he visited the New England States, and made a speech in Boston, in which referring to the Philippines, he said:

"No imperial designs lurk in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose. Our priceless principles undergo no change under a tropical sun. They go with the flag.

"If we can benefit these remote peoples, who will object? If in the years of the future they are established in government under law and liberty, who will regret our perils and sacrifices? Who will not rejoice in our heroism and humanity? Always perils, and always after them safety: always darkness and clouds, but always shining through them the light and the sunshine. Always cost and sacrifice, but always after them the fruition of liberty, education and civilization. I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen. I do not prophesy. The present is all absorbing to me, but I can't bound my vision by the blood stained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart; but by the broad range of future years when that group of islands, under the impulses of the year just past, shall become the gems and glories of those tropical seas, a land of plenty and of increasing possibilities, a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children and children's children shall for ages hence bless the American Republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization."

This was spoken to anti-imperialists and is simply an anti-imperialistic utterance from Mr. McKinley's standpoint, but that is all. There was not the slightest intimation of any policy to be pursued; in fact, Mr. McKinley himself said he had no policy, that this was a matter for Congress to deal with, but he in a measure disclaimed imperialism, leaving his hearers and those who read his speech to construe it as they could or would.

With the progress of events and the movements of the expansionists he moved and later on in his Pittsburg speech last summer, forgetting his Boston speech, said:

"Peace brought us the Philippines by treaty cession from Spain. The Senate of the United States ratified the treaty. Every step taken was in obedience to the requirements of legislation. It became our territory, and is ours as much as the Louisiana purchase, or Texas or Alaska."

This is an unqualified claim to ownership based on the treaty which transferred the islands to us in consideration of $20,000,000. The Senate ratified that treaty, which gave us the disputed territory, but Mr. McKinley knew when he made that speech and this claim that there was a condition attached to the votes of some of the Senators who were opposed to it, and that condition was that the islands were not to be annexed and that this Government was not to exercise permanent supremacy over them, as stated in the following resolution adopted by the Senate *after* the ratification of the treaty:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incoporate the inhabitants of the Philippines into citizens of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States."

Mr. McKinley knew that this resolution was a part of the understanding by which some of the opponents of the treaty agreed to vote for its ratification, and he knew, too, that it could not have been ratified without such a concession to the opponents of ratification, and he had not forgotten when he made his Pittsburg speech that this resolution had been adopted and that it pledged the United States against the permanent annexation of the islands, and yet he claimed by virtue of the treaty and its ratification that those islands are as much ours as Louisiana, Texas or Alaska.

If Mr. McKinley ventures to recommend a hold on policy he will be confronted by his several changes of base pending the proceeding, and if the policy of absolute supremacy be advocated Congress will be confronted with this resolution of the Senate, which stands as an ineffaceable part of the record. But it will have to do something, for the mum policy has already been pursued too long.

SENSIBLE NEGRO TALK.

There is a good deal of nonsense talked these days on the negro question, but there is a good deal of sense, too, and a good deal of it is coming from negroes, and for that reason ought to have some influence upon the people for whom it is intended. The following is from Dr. L. A. Suggs, a negro physician and editor at Southern Pines:

"This poor and unfortunate fellow seems to be a wanderer and a stranger in a 'weary land,' for he has been discussed more times than can be numbered.

"To-day the civilized world has its eye upon him. He is very much to be compared with the children of Israel in their journey through the wilderness.

"God will bring him out if he will only put himself in the line of His Providence, for he is a just judge who will not be partial. He will note his faults as well as his merits.

"To speak of the black man in North Carolina, we would suggest that his prospective future is bright—however, that is in his own hands largely. He needs to think more and labor more, and save more and talk less. Let him resolve to do right for the sake of being right. He cannot afford to do wrong or be wrong because, as he says, some other man is doing wrong. This will not mitigate his punishment for wrong doing. Let him observe the Golden Rule: 'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.' Matt. 7:12.

'He needs to care less for politics and follow less some of his present political leaders and turn his care to his home, his race, his church and not least his God.

"The white man of the South, and of this State, who knows him best, is his friend. Let negroes believe this notwithstanding the recent local race trouble in the State—Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennesse have also had their little petty race troubles. Let the negro in North Carolina do the best thing by being patient, prayerful, industrious, wise and prudent and he shall do well and prosper right here in North Carolina.

"The South is his home and here he will ever be found in great numbers Let him make his neighbor his friend by recognizing his interests and the white man's interests as mutual. Let him 'live and board at the same place' in his own well kept home."

Dr. Suggs may or may not prescribe well for his patients, but in this utterance he prescribes in an eminently level-headed way for the race trouble.

There are glaciers in the Rocky mountains on the Montana border which are the cemeteries of countless millions of grasshoppers. They get caught in their journeys north and are refrigerated.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 10 for 5¢.

A WARNING.

Commenting upon some vigorous utterances on the tinplate trust, and other monopolistic combines, by the Cleveland, Ohio, *Leader*, the Republican organ in Boss Hanna's town, the Washington *Post* gives the following warning:

"There is just one way in which this trust can be deprived of power to prey on the public. The duty on tin plate can be reduced. The McKinley tariff created the tin plate industry. It was a magnificent creation. Free trade in tin plate would destroy it. That would be a disaster, a calamity. But a reduction of the duty is imperatively demanded, and no discreet protectionist should object to that simple and sufficient remedy for a most exasperating wrong.

"Will the *Leader*, will Senator Hanna, will the administration, will the Republican Congress take this offender in hand and administer that remedy? If not, are we not compelled to believe that the Republican party 'will go down in defeat?'"

The *Post* is politically speaking, a non-partisan paper, although it takes a very active interest and freely discusses political questions. It is a protection paper, but does not believe in or endorse robbery under the name of protection and hence this deliverance on the tin plate trust. This is in line with the demands of a number of the leading Republican papers in the West, when they began to force the effort of the rapid organization of trusts, and the advance in prices made by the trusts called on the party to tackle the trusts and as a means of curbing them to modify the duties on articles contracted by trusts, some of them going so far as to advocate putting such articles in the free list. This question will come up in Congress and we will see how the Republican majority will face the music.

ACROSS THE LINE.

In commenting a few days ago on the fraudulent claim that the revival of industries in this country was the result of the protective tariff we cited the fact that the revival was not confined to this country, but was shared by England, Germany, France, Spain and other European countries. But, to come nearer home, we find Mexico, across the Southern border, enjoying a remarkable amount of prosperity and giving evidence of much enterprise in the development of her resources, the building of railways, manufactories, etc., while Canada, across the Northern border, is also remarkably prosperous, her trade having increased in the past year from $119,375,013 to $131,942,275.

Mexico and Canada are both near neighbors, neither has a protective tariff, and yet they are both hustling and doing a tip-top business. Is our tariff helping them? It is in some respects, because it is driving trade that we might have away from us to them, and preventing us from selling them much stuff that, without it, we might sell them. But doesn't the business activity and prosperity in European countries and in these neighboring countries knock out the fake of the beneficent effect of the tariff in this country?

According to the annual report of the Surgeon General of the army, there were between May 1, 1898, and June 1, 1899, 6,639 deaths of men engaged in the Federal military service, 6,000 of whom died of disease, and these were strong men, for the Government doesn't enlist weaklings.

Gen. Cronje, of the Transvaal army, entertains the belief that he isn't going until his time comes and therefore moves around where the balls are rattling as cool as if he was at a christening.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Some recent events remind us tha there once lived in the United States a man named Robert E. Lee, who refused all proffered gifts of money and property and who has passed into history as, perhaps, the most perfect character this country, or any other, has ever produced.

—— Whenever we hear of the extensive operations of one individual with other folks' money, we think of the remark of the young woman several years ago to a *Citizen* reporter who investigated her brothers' "business," which consisted of the receipt of postage stamps from people who sought valuable information that never came. "Isn't it surprising," said the feminine philosopher, "how many jays there are in the world.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*.

—— That Englishmen will fight like heroes, or, if need be, demons, we know full well. That Great Britain with her tremendous resources and indomitable purpose should at last succeed in overwhelming these remote and friendless Dutch republics, is undeniable. But he who imagines that the end is near at hand, or thinks that Buller's advance is to be a picture of easy and romantic pageantry, is destined, in our opinion, to a grewsome disappointment. The time for prophecy and speculation, however, is well-nigh past. Facts will soon be the order of the day. We can afford to wait for them.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens high;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles sweet and frail,
To make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasp, those lips have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word,
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard impulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes were bounding high,
In unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that can not fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.
—*Charles Dickens.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sudden death of Mrs. Dr. Matt Moore occurred Thursday afternoon at her home in Duplin county.

—Greenville *Reflector*: A 12-year old boy has been sent from Rutherford county to the penitentiary for four years. He drew bolts from a railroad track for the purpose of wrecking a train.

— Le Grange *Sentinel*: Last Friday night, fire burnt the store house of Mr. Zeb Creech near Institute. A large quantity of corn, cotton, peas and farming utensils were destroyed. There was no insurance.

— Wilson *News*: Tuesday night the barns and stables on the farm of O L Yelverton, near Eureka, Wayne county, were totally consumed. Zangle Beckton, the tenant, says that during the storm lightning struck the buildings and set them on fire.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: That Wadesboro is to have another cotton mill is an assured fact. We are told by the promoters of the enterprise that it has reached a stage where there is no longer a doubt as to its success.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A gold nugget, weighing sixteen pennyweights, was found on Mr. R. H. Howie's farm, in West Monroe township, a few days ago. The piece of precious metal was lying on the surface and was picked up by a field hand.

— Mount Airy *News*: The shipments of granite have been heavy for some time, two locomotives being required to pull the long trains leaving here every day or two. Double headers also come in right often. No town on the Southern the size of Mount Airy can show more improvement in shipments of freight this year. Our town and section is in good shape and business is good.

— *Charlotte News*: J. Axley, the internal revenue stamp clerk at Statesville, whose shortage was reported Thursday, returned to Statesville Friday morning on the vestibule train from the West. He immediately surrendered himself to the authorities, and is now in custody. He acknowledged that there was a shortage in his accounts.

The exact amount of the shortage has not yet been discovered. An expert accountant from Washington is at work on the books.

Mr. Axley went from Statesville to Birmingham, Alabama. He went to Charlotte with a party of friends Saturday; and from there wrote to his wife that he had done something he could not face.

His arrival in Statesville occasioned much surprise.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMGAR,
Presiding Elder.

— "I don't believe professors know so very much," said Minnie. "Why, how can you talk so?" rejoined Maud. "Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubber-neck' in Greek."—*Washington Star.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who condemns all others, condemns himself most.

—Have a heat that never hardens, and temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—*Chas. Dickens.*

— Truth is tough. It will not break like a bubble at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day, like a football, and it will be round and full at evening.—*Dr. Holmes.*

— You can help your fellow men; you must help them; but the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and the best man is possible for you to be.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— As you give love, you will have love. This is generally true; at least, the price of love is love. Those who love everybody will win love, and better still, they will deserve it.—*Spurgeon.*

— Let every youth aim, first of all, and most of all, at self-mastery. Without it he must be base and miserable. With it he cannot but be happy. Without it other things are but "gifts of the evil genii, which are curses in disguise."—*F. W. Farrar.*

— Overcoming the world implies overcoming a state of worldly anxiety. Worldly men are almost incessantly in a fever of anxiety lest the worldy schemes should fail. But the man who gets above the world gets above this state of ceaseless and corroding anxiety.—*Charles G Finney.*

— It is comparatively easy under duty's lead to brace the will and go forward, dreading, but unflinching, to some large self sacrifice; but harder far through sickness as in health, through fire as well as rest, through the anxiety as through the quiets of life, to be sure to lift a mere cup of water even to a brother's lips.—*Rev. W. C. Gannett.*

— As in the soil of the Divine chemistry of nature the tiny germ is nursed and fostered out of sight, till it lifts itself from the sod a lovely flower, a perfect fruit so in the order of grace, it will prove that smallest seeds of goodness in human hearts, God will raise up a glorious harvest for which heaven itself will be the richer.—*Finlay.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Among Colorado's relics of cliff dwellers is one building that sheltered 6,000 persons." Perhaps it was only a street car.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mabel—" Would you marry a man who had been refused?" Dolly —"If he were rich and the refusing had been by the insurance companies."—*Life.*

— "You are too leisurely for this office. I advise you to go into some other business." "What kind of business?" "Well, you might hunt a job unloading dynamite."

— Caught: "Cousin Clara has just answered a letter I wrote her a year ago." "That's queer." "No, it isn't. You probably didn't mail it until you got out your winter overcoat this week."—*Chicago Record.*

— Lady—"You ought to be ashamed to admit that you can't find anything to do when the papers say they want thousands of farm hands out West" Sandy Pikes—"Farm hands? Why, I ain't got farm hands, lady. I've got city hands"

— Was It a Hint? "You musn't play with Mr. Borum's hat, Bobby," said a young lady who was entertaining a caller to her small brother. "Why musn't I?" asked the youngster "Because you might break it," replied his sister, "and besides he will want it shortly."

HE DREADS A RAZOR.

And He Has Good Reason to After His Narrow Escape.

"There is a physician now stopping at this house," remarked the proprietor of one of the hotel barber shops, "who has a mortal dread of a razor in the hands of another. It originated in a remarkable experience. Some years ago he was in a town in Iowa and stepped into a barber shop to get shaved. All the chairs were filled, so he sat down to wait. In a few minutes one of the barbers called 'Next!' and he was getting up when a gentleman who had just entered addressed him.

"'I am in a great hurry to catch a train,' he said, 'and would be very grateful if you would allow me to take the chair ahead of you.'

"Such requests are not unusual, and the doctor, who is naturally obliging, told him to go ahead and resumed his seat. The other man had hardly climbed into position when the barber picked up a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear, killing him instantaneously.

"In spite of stories to the contrary, I think that is the only case of the kind that ever happened in the United States. The barber turned out to be insane, but the horror of the scene and the almost miraculous character of his own escape made such an impression on the mind of the doctor that he has never since allowed anybody to shave him.

"Only this morning I trimmed his hair, and in finishing the job I started, as is customary, to shape up the growth of his temples with the corner of my razor. The moment he caught sight of the blade he turned pale as death. 'Don't touch me with that!' he exclaimed. 'Do the best you can with the scissors and let the rest go!' He has known me a long time and I suppose has confidence in my sanity, but the reminiscence was too much for him, and, really, I don't wonder."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

JUST IN LUCK.

But He Wasn't Superstitious, Oh, Not a Bit!

When the business man, who has a fine home out Woodward way, was starting on a short journey recently, his wife called him aside.

"William," she said earnestly, "don't you think of going today. Put it off till tomorrow or next week. Something awful will happen if you disregard my advice, and I know it."

"What's the matter with you? Been having dreams or consulting one of these second sight frauds?"

"No, dear, but this is Friday, and it is simply inviting trouble to make a start on Friday."

"Oh, pshaw! Will you never get over such foolishness? What's the day got to do with it? Honest, it makes me tired—this everlasting superstition and belief in signs. If I paid attention to all such things, we'd starve, for I'd have no time to do business. Put all of them out of your head, little one. I've had just as good luck on Friday as on any other day, and the only serious accident I ever had was on Monday. I can't disarrange all my plans just to humor a whim. I'll come back as safe and sound as I leave. Goodby."

He went, and she sat in the bay window looking just as disconsolate as though her worst fears had been realised. At the end of 20 minutes she saw her husband hurrying toward the house, carrying his hat in his hand and mopping his forehead. She ran to the door, pale with apprehension.

"What is it, William? Tell me quick, I can bear anything as long as you are all right."

"Where's that old blue vest? That lucky dime of mine is in one of the pockets. I'd stay at home before I'd go without it."—Detroit Free Press.

THE FOREST TENT WORM.

From August to April Extends the Campaign Against It.

The forest tent caterpillar is very injurious to shade and fruit trees and does special damage in maple sugar groves. In New England, New York and perhaps elsewhere there has been this season a very destructive outbreak of this caterpillar. Without entering fully into its life history, it suffices to

MOTH, LARVA, COCOON, ETC.

say that the young caterpillars appear in the spring about the time of the unfolding of leaves and feed upon the tender foliage. When full grown, each caterpillar spins its cocoon. Many remain in the trees and tie up the leaves, forming a covering for the cocoon, as shown in the figure. Fully one-half wander off from the tree and utilize any shelter they may come upon, such as sides of houses, fences, etc. The moths generally emerge from the cocoon about the last of June. Soon afterward the females deposit their eggs in masses of about 200 each upon twigs, dying themselves soon after the eggs are laid. The eggs deposited early in June remain unhatched till the following spring. The cut shows a female moth, a caterpillar and its back and side markings (a and b) and a cocoon in a maple leaf.

The Vermont station has given a fully illustrated and comprehensive account of this insect, from which the cut is reproduced. The remedial measures recommended by various stations include egg destruction; killing the young caterpillars by swabbing the colonies with a bunch of cotton waste, old rags or the like; jarring them off with a padded mallet into a sheet or canvas and immediately destroying them; early spraying with bordeaux and paris green; banding trees with cotton batting, tar, etc.

For the first of these remedies Professor Slingerland of Cornell would enlist the aid of the school children. He says "Let a few public spirited citizens or the village board offer a prize to those pupils who collect over a certain number, say, 1,000 or 10,000 of the unhatched egg clusters at any time between Aug. 1 and April 1 of the following year, or pay the children a certain sum, a few cents for every hundred unhatched egg clusters collected. All egg clusters collected should be burned. The rivalry between the children will soon spread to rivalries between schools, and the result will be that the number of the caterpillars will be reduced to the minimum by a single season's crusade of the children. Such a crusade has been successfully carried out even in so large a city as Rochester. Begin the warfare in August or September, 1899, or, better, after the leaves have fallen so that the eggs can be more easily seen on the twigs, and keep it up until the last egg cluster is burned before April 1, 1900."

Professor Weed of Vermont, also advocating egg destruction, says: "The gathering may be done by sending a sharp eyed boy into the trees to cut off the glistening masses, or by means of a pruning hook or a pair of long handled pruning shears."

The Carman Peach.

The Carman peach is being very highly recommended by those who have tried it, who think it likely to prove a formidable rival to the Eberta, says American Cultivator. The fruit is large, pale yellow, with deep red cheek and of good form. It has a tough skin, which enables it to stand transportation well, and the flesh is tender, juicy and of good flavor. The tree is a strong grower and hardy where it has been tested.

Horticultural Brevities.

Among new plants registered with the American Carnation society are Governor Roosevelt, in color a pure bright maroon, size of flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; California Gold; Philip Heilig, Jr., in color a deep American Beauty pink, streaked and speckled with deep cerise, flowers 2¾ to 3 inches, very effective by artificial light: Keystone, in color a peach yellow, pencilled with carmine, flowers large, finely fringed and on a very stiff stem.

Blossom day is proposed as a new holiday in California in honor of the fruit bloom and flowers of the state.

Of interest to those engaged in lumbering and forestry operations is bulletin 60 of the department of agriculture on "Measuring the Forest Crop."

The second brood of the pear slug appears during August. This insect also attacks the cherry, quince and plum. Feeding as it does upon the upper surface of the leaves, paris green, hellebore or pyrethrum applied dry or as a spray proves an efficient remedy. Dusting with air slaked lime is also recommended.

The dreaded gypsy moth is reported from Georgetown, Mass. About 40 acres are said to be badly infested in this section, which is at a distance from what has heretofore been considered infested territory.

A Martyr.

An Arkansas prisoner addressed the following note to a friend of his:

"Dear Bill—I'm in trouble again. I shot the judge on the bench and general principles, and they went to work and arrested me for it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Allowed to Vote.

Election Inspector (severely)—Sir, have you ever read the constitution of the United States?

Naturalized Citizen—No. Have you?

Election Inspector—No-o.—New York Weekly.

Not Always the Same.

"Yes; I've heard him spoken of sometimes, but I didn't know he was the richest man in his ward."

"I didn't say he was the richest. I said he was the heaviest taxpayer."—Chicago Tribune.

At the Art Gallery.

He—Do you care for the old masters?

She—No. I prefer the society of young people. These fussy old professors always want to talk about such uninteresting things.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lived Up to the Designation.

McSwatters—Why do you call your next door neighbors a spanking team?

McSwitters—Wait till you hear the kids howl when they go inside.—Syracuse Herald.

She H[illegible]mised.

"My long lost [illegible]" he exclaimed.

Naturally she [illegible] surprised, but she soon recalled that two seasons before she had promised to be one to him.—Chicago Post.

THE ICE AUTOCRAT.

It requires a cool hand to deliver ice.—Lebanon Journal.

The iceman says his customers take the cake.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The summer still bids fair to offer us all ample opportunity to express our desire to be the iceman.—Baltimore News.

The smaller piece of ice left at the door hot days proves the scientific statement that heat expands and cold contracts.—Philadelphia Times.

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Hams ℔ ℔		13½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5¾@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARREL—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
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North Carolina ℔ ℔	21	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
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COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 00	@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	16	@	18
Dairy Cream		@	18
State	14	@	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½@		15
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	18
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
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Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
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N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½@		15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
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Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	33	@	35
American	73	@	85
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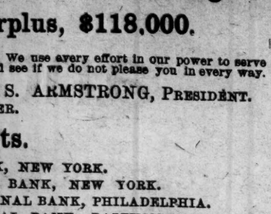

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Administrator Estate of Ann Roberts Taylor
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DAWN'S MASQUE.

Sleep no more, Corinna! Night
Stealthily in ghostly veiling
Fleeting, scattered in her flight
Whereso'er her mantle trailing,
Brushed and bent each grassy spear
Bounties of dew silver here.

Now in splendid pageant moves
Like a far sea phosphorescent,
Passing down the mountain groves,
Dawn to kiss the lake's blue crescent,
Golden arrows falling ever
From her loose rose belted quiver.

Silken strands of thistle down
(Woven by the pixie maiden)
Glitter, and the coral crown
Wherewith every hawthorn's laden,
E'en as if in rubies set,
Sparkles with the hoar frost wet.

Sleep no more, Corinna! Nay,
Slumber hath outstaid its limit
When the pomp of newborn day
Throstles see and rise to hymn it,
When, all loveliness, the sun
Setteth forth his course to run!
—Pall Mall Gazette.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Nothing is more saddening after dinner than tepid coffee.—Theo Child.

BREAKFAST.
Fish Balls. Bacon.
Potato Cakes. Water Cress.
Rolls. Coffee. Fruit.

LUNCHEON.
Sardine Salad.
Toasted Cheese Rolls.

DINNER.
Cream of Rice.
Baked Whitefish.
Lima Beans. Artichokes.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Black Coffee. Cheese. Biscuits.

PEARS FOR PRESERVING.—Should be firm and rather sour; if small, should be preserved whole; if large, they should be cut into quarters. Peel with a silver knife, dropping each pear into a basin of cold water as soon as peeled to keep the color nice. When the pears are all peeled and cut, if necessary weigh them, allowing equal weight of sugar. Put the fruit in a saucepan on the stove, with enough cold water to cover it completely, and let boil gently until soft enough to yield to gentle pressure of the fingers. While the pears are boiling put the sugar in the preserving pan. To each pound of sugar add two breakfast cups of cold water and to every five or six pounds of the juice the thinly pared rind of two lemons and two ounces of green ginger root scraped and scalded. Boil the sirup, taking off the scum as it rises. When the fruit is tender, put it into the preserving pan with the sirup and boil till the pears look clear. Remove from fire and let preserves cool in the sirup and then place in jars, fastening so as to be airtight.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Live well—how long or short, permit to heaven.
They who give most shall be most forgiven.

BREAKFAST.
Berries and Cream.
Lamb Chops. Water Cress.
Potato Puffs. Fried Mush.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Chicken Croquettes.
Boston Brown Bread.
Dry Toast. Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Chicken Soup.
Boiled Corned Beef.
Creamed Cabbage. Sweet Corn.
Lettuce Salad.
Apple and Rice Pudding.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.—One heaping coffee cup each of corn, rye and graham meal. The rye meal should be as fine as the graham, or rye flour may be used. Sift the three kinds closely and beat together with two cups New Orleans or Porto Rico molasses, two cups sweet milk, one cup sour milk, one dessertspoon soda and one teaspoon salt. Pour in a tin form and place in a kettle of cold water. Put on fire at once and boil four hours. It may appear too thin, but is not. This recipe has never been known to fail. The bread should not quite fill the form (or tin pail with cover will answer), as it must have room to expand.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Full merrily the humble bee doth sing
Till he hath lost his honey and his sting,
And, being once subdued in armed tail,
Sweet honey and sweet notes together fail.
—Shakespeare.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Boiled Rice.
Codfish Balls. Bacon.
Corn Cakes. Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Roast Ducklings, Jelly.
Boiled Potatoes. Escaloped Cauliflower.
Corn. Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Crisp Bacon.
Bavarian Cream, Peaches.

SUPPER.
Sweetbread Salad. Green Peas.
Boston Brown Bread. Pickled Tomatoes.
Tea Rolls. Cheese.

VINAIGRE DE PRINTEMPS (French, homemade).—Take at their best fine herbs like cress, tarragon, pimpernel, thyme and chervil and dry them in paper bags in the sun. In a large bottle put six chives, six shallots, six small onions, half an ounce of mustard seed, half an ounce of mace, a red pepper and a sliced lemon without the seeds. Break up and add the dried (or drying) herbs, fill the bottle with the best vinegar and expose it to the sun for 10 days. After this filter, put into half pint bottles and cork well. It is used for many purposes.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

You dismal mourner, wailing by the bier,
Of summer dead, with lamentations drear,
Driving me frantic ever and anon
With reminiscences of summer gone.

BREAKFAST.
Porridge.
Peaches, Cream.
Corned Beef Hash.
Water Cress. Bacon.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sardine Sandwiches.
Potato Salad.
Tea.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Deviled Legs of Ducks.
Tomato and Lettuce Salad.
Potatoes, Creamed. Fried Eggplant.
Rice Pudding.

Potting is an everyday occurrence in England, even with the plainest cooks. The tongue, ham or chicken left from the table one day is certain to be potted the following day for lunch, and in hot weather it is decidedly a better way of managing than to overn than making hashes or stews. Their goodness depends upon the thorough pounding, which reduces the materials to the smoothest paste. If carefully prepared and put away, they will keep a long time.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

As we sit in the twilight gray and tender
Is its shadowy light less dear
When we know that the work of the day is over
And the stars are drawing near?
—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Omelet of Herbs. Water Cress.
Toast. Marmalade.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Spiced Veal. Lettuce Sandwiches.
Stewed Peaches. Rolls. Tea.

DINNER.
Clam Broth.
Escaloped Tongue.
New Potatoes, Creamed. Cauliflower.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Cheese. Olives. Radishes.
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11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
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10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
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DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.58 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.32 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.38 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 1.15 P. M. 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.38 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.35 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M. Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0? A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.40 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10 5 P. M. arrive Selma 2.49 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.37 P. M. 1.32 A. M. Rowland 5.0? P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.45 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Train leave Sumter 4.35 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26.

MAINTENANCE OF THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

United States Takes the Initiative in Negotiations With the European Powers. Backed-Up by England and Japan.

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LONDON, November 25.—As a result of the United States' request to the Powers for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the Associated Press is able to say that negotiations have been entered into looking to a more permanent and important international agreement than yet mooted. Though the greatest official reticence is observed at all the capitals regarding this secret movement, there is good ground for believing that the negotiations have reached a hopeful stage. According to reports current here, in consequence of Russia and France failing to reply satisfactorily to Washington's request, the United States decided to take up the Chinese question still more vigorously.

The co-operation of Great Britain to this end, it is asserted, was secured and upon the initiative of the United States efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances to the United States but a definite agreement between the European Powers themselves. Such an understanding, to the average European statesmen, has long seemed Utopian, yet, to-day, the Associated Press is informed on good authority that there are fair chances of

Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Japan,

in connection with the United States, becoming signatories to a treaty deliminating the spheres of political influence in China and determining their fiscal policy in that quarter of the globe, based on the "open door" principle. Such is the scope of the negotiations. The projected arrangement may be retroactive as regards territory; in other words, districts now controlled, for instance, by Russia, may change hands in return for other privileges. France, apparently, has exhibited the greatest opposition to this plan, so far, but assurances have been received from Russia, and her apparent willingness to enter into an agreement with the United States as the leading factor, has given rise to the belief that France is not necessarily a stumbling block, for if Russia entered into the agreement, France, it is asserted, is almost bound to follow or render herself powerless in the Far East. It is understood that the United States, Great Britain and Japan have already arrived at a perfect understanding. Germany's decision was greatly influenced by the Emperor, who has had frequent conferences on this Far Eastern problem while in England with Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador.

At the Queen's banquet Mr. Choate conversed at length with the Emperor and, it is said, chiefly confined himself to the question of China. It is scarcely probable that any official or semi-official reference will be made to this important under current, which progresses publicly under the guise of merely giving assurances to the United States until it has assumed such shape that no hitch is possible.

In the event of the failure of the negotiations through the refusal of Russia or Germany, it is likely the world will never know how near the great Powers came to settling the greatest problem of the century.

A SOUTH CAROLINA QUARREL.

Sellers Brothers Accuse J. D. Hazelden, of the Board of Dispensary Control, of Arrant Cowardice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25.—J. Dudley Hazelden, a member of the State Board of Dispensary Control, has been accused of cowardice, of running from fire and of wearing a steel breast-plate. The charges are preferred in the *State* (newspaper) by Benj. B. Sellers and Jno. C. Sellers, with whom Hazelden and his party had an encounter at Sellers' depot. Hazelden took refuge on the premises of a negro cabin. His brother, Luther M. Hazelden, admits running under the depot.

This morning the Sellers produced statements from J. F. Spears, Enos Powell and Carl Matthews, that Hazelden had had two breast plates made of steel at the Marion Iron Works where they are employed. The proprietor, McDuffie, declines to deny the statement, thus giving force to the charges against Hazelden. Each of the breast plates weighed twelve pounds, and the charge is made that Hazelden was seen to remove one after the encounter. His friends here are thunderstruck. Hazelden's high position as a State official makes this the greatest sensation in the State for several years.

Hazelden is a cousin of the late Gov. Ellerbe and of I. E. Ellerbe who bitterly opposed Congressman Norton for his seat. Sellers is a brother in-law of Norton and this old feud had much to do with the shooting caused by the recent State dispensary scandals. It is thought that the incident is not closed.

SENATOR-ELECT TALIAFERRO.

Ex-Senator Call Says Election Was Due to Standard Oil Co.'s Influence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—Former Senator Call, of Florida, has prepared a statement for presentation to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, asking that the manner of the election of Senator elect Taliaferro, of Florida, be investigated. He charges that undue means were used to secure Mr. Taliaferro's election, and asks that he be not seated. He asserts that the election was due to the unfair influence of the Standard Oil Company, which, he says, used money to accomplish its purpose. Mr. Call also asks the industrial commission to investigate the charges as indicating the methods of trusts in politics.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $6,964,225; loans decrease $3,135,800; specie, increase 5,232,300; legal tenders, increase $2,012,300; deposits, increase $1,121,200; circulation, increase $9,300. The banks now hold $6,654,200 in excess of the legal requirements.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE BRITISH.

The Situation in South Africa Causes Great Disquietude in London.

THE BELAUGERED GARRISONS

Mafeking in Bad Plight—The Victory of Gen. Methuen Not Much of a Success. Situation in Cape Colony Unsatisfactory—Dutch Farmers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 25.—The position in Natal remains full of perplexities, which the censorship has increased. Although a division and a half have now reached Durban, that place is practically powerless until supplied with cavalry and artillery, and until these arrive the situation will undoubtedly remain grave. With three beleagured garrisons in Natal besides Kimberly and Mafeking, and no signs of succor in the immediate future, it is no wonder that the outlook is regarded as distinctly gloomy to night and that the most possible is made of General Muthen's success, such as it was. That battle decided nothing and it seems certain that many experts are of the opinion that the story of the return of the pursuing cavalry without getting in touch with the retreating Boers, indicates that the cavalry discovered in time that if it had gone on it would soon have been on the Pretoria race course with its comrades of the Hussars.

It will not surprise any one greatly if the Boers are shortly again discovered in an entrenched position near the spot from which General Methuen has just evicted them.

Mafeking in Bad Plight.

From no other point can even a semblance of success be reported. Mafeking is apparently in worse plight than the Britishers have hitherto cared to admit, and it is difficult to see how it can be relieved for some time to come. While the official dispatch from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated November 24th, showed that the town was still flying the Union Jack on Friday, the cheerful tone of the message and the evident anticipation of the speedy reduction of Ladysmith is not calculated to cheer anxious relatives.

The reported silence of the British guns also again rouses fears of shortness of ammunition, and the fact that the Boers have just placed in position another siege gun shows that they have not yet done their worst.

The arrival of the German officers, some of whom, it is understood gained large experience in reducing fortified towns in 1870-71, is calculated to lead to a change of tactics which will add to the suspense of the sorely tried garrison.

Situation in Cape Colony.

The situation in the northern portion of Cape Colony is about as unsatisfactory as it can be. Boers are turning up in all directions.

A Cape Town dispatch received at a late hour to night reports that the enemy have blown up a railway bridge between Rosmead junction and Middleburg, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small commando, which, it is stated, remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauw Poort, which was recently re occupied by the British and must delay the advance of the troops just arrived at Port Elizabeth.

Grave News from Cape Colony.

The gravest news from Cape Town to day comes from the northern part of the colony where, it is now evident, numbers of Dutch farmers have risen and joined the invading Free State forces in the Herschell and Barkley East districts.

A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, General Gatacre's headquarters, announces that "four hundred colonial rebels, including an ex magistrate of Barkley-East, have joined the enemy" at the latter place and that the whole force is reported to be marching on Dordrecht, whence it can operate and possibly intercept General Gatacre's advance to re-occupy Stormberg Junction, a strategic point from which General Gatacre can get in direct touch, through the railroad, with General French at Naauw Poort, and thus with the British base at De Aar.

Another dispatch says that refugees arriving from Queenstown assert that Ladygrey has been occupied by the colonial farmers and it is feared that there is a general movement in favor of the Boers. Further dispatches from Belmont confirm the treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers are arousing indignation. The troops engaged is bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter.

An incident similar to the one which occurred at the battle of Glencoe, when an officer was shot by a wounded Boer, is reported by the London *Times'* correspondent at Belmont, who says that Lieutenant Blundell, of the Grenadier Guards, was shot by a wounded Boer whom he was tending. Such statements appear incredible, but they are now confirmed officially by the protest of General Methuen, who has sent a message to the Boer commander, saying: "I must ask you to warn your wounded not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use dumdum bullets or use the flag of truce treacherously. Such action is cowardly in the extreme, and I cannot contenuance it."

The reported determination of the United States to compel Kruger to allow Consul General Macrum to exercise his rights as British agent at Pretoria has created an excellent impression here, and has called out various expressions of satisfaction and gratitude.

Wounded at Belmont.

ORANGE RIVER, November 25.—In all, 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a boy of 17 years of age, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers. But, he added, on the advance of the British force the Boer marksmen were bewildered, as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other non-commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

Boers at Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, November 25.—An official dispatch from the Boer head laager, outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, November 24th, says:

"The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptised "Suzerainty," was placed in position to day. The German officers arrived last night."

The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week.

CRUMBLING LIKE A HOUSE OF CARDS.

The So-Called Filipino Republic Appears to Have Gone to Pieces.

AGUINALDO IS A FUGITIVE.

His Army Scattered—The Ruling Spirit of the Cabinet is a Prisoner in Manila. Small Fry Tumbling Over Each Other to Make Submission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 25.—The news that the steamer Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino republic is crumbling like a house of cards. Aguinaldo is deserted, or being abandoned, by the politicians, and the army, which a fortnight ago was entrenched at Tarlac and exercised a defacto government over nine-tenths of the people of Luzon; he is a fugitive among the the mountains, with small hope of re-establishing the machine. The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad, and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Generals Lawton and Wheaton have cemented. The ruling spirit of the cabinet is a prisoner in Manila—a white elephant on the hands of the authorities—and the small fry are tumbling over one another to get to Manila. Three provincial governors have arrived in Manila to request General Otis to install them in their old officers under the new regime.

Advices From General Otis.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The adjutant general has received the following cable from General Otis:

Manila, November 25.—Vessel from Lingayen gulf with dispatches from Wheaton to the twenty third instant, brought in Buencamino, the insurgent secretary of state, captured on the 21st instant. He was with Aguinaldo and the party left Tarlac on the night of the 13th, to be escorted north by two thousand troops from Bayambang and Dagupan. These troops Wheaton struck at San Jacinto and Young eastward. Aguinaldo, with part of his family, escaped north with two hundred men, passing between Young and Wheaton. Young is still in pursuit at last accounts, and has been rationed at San Fernando. Aguinaldo, mother and oldest child, with Buencamino, separated from the rest of the party; the mother was lost in the woods, and the child, four years old, is with Wheaton's troops. Two thousand dollars in gold, belonging to the mother, was captured, and is now in the Manila treasury.

MacArthur has captured the insurgent director of the railroad who endeavored to destroy the railroad to Dagupan; also, Captain Lawrence, an Englishman, who served Aguinaldo's artillery. The telegraph is not working north of Tarlac to day.

Lawton is believed to be on the military road to Bayambang. Roads are now practicable for wagons, and supplies for him are being forwarded.

Our troops have liberated some three hundred Spanish prisoners recently.

Insurgents Attack Imus.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department from General Otis:

"*Manila, November 25.*—The insurgents made a feint attack on Imus last night. Three enlisted men were wounded; the enemy's loss was two killed and one captured. They quickly withdrew. Additional troops were sent from Manila to-day. The insurgents will be driven south. Reports from Negros are encouraging. The chief insurgent leader in the north of the island surrendered voluntarily. More planting is being done. More sugar mills are at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain began. Officers report the people apparently cheerful and hopeful; that the form of government in operation is well suited to conditions and working smoothly."

The War Department officials are disposed to account for the sudden activity developed by the insurgents south of Manila, as reported this morning, on the assumption that the insurgent general in command there, who is believed to be Pio del Pilar, has received notice through some of his spies of the desperate straits of Aguinaldo and is manfully trying to create a diversion in his favor by attacking the American force in the rear. He occupies strong defensive ground, and Cavite province, the home of Aguinaldo, has never been taken by the Spaniards since the first hostilities.

DECIDED AGAINST GOEBEL.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Gives Vote of Nelson County to Taylor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 25.—The Court of Appeals to-day clinched Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S.

Judge Jones of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. P. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

Prospects of Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 25.—Governor Bradley still maintains a guard at the State arsenal, and it is said that the State War Department was never so fully equipped with shooting material. The Governor himself absolutely refuses to disclose his position, but the movements of Adjutant General Collier, which are supposed to be under his direction, indicate that he is preparing to take some kind of vigorous action, and the prospects for trouble seem to be growing as the day of final settlement approaches.

FOUND IN A CANAL.

The Body of the Richmond, Va., Merchant Who Disappeared On Nov. 8th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 25.—The body of John T. Alvey, the Richmond merchant who disappeared on the evening of the 8th instant, was found early this morning in the old James river and Kanawah canal, at a point between Sixth and Seventh streets. There is a reward of $100 outstanding for the finding of Mr. Alvey, or his body if dead.

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GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

A Significant Suggestion of a German-British-American Alliance.

HOSTILITY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Signs Discernible That Opinion Begins to Veer—Press Comment On the African War—Tinctured With Ill Will for Great Britain.

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BERLIN, November 25.—The visit of Emperor William to England, although more or less discounted, has occupied public opinion this week above all else. Even the most rabid Anglophobes found little fault with the reports of His Majesty's reception. Some papers commented, in a friendly way, on the evidences of good will and sympathy shown the Emperor even by the lower classes of English, and argued well therefrom for a firmer and clearer understanding between the two countries. It is significant that one of Germany's noted professors publishes a strong argument in favor of a German British American alliance, while Herr Barth does the same. In the nation, however, there is no doubt that the vast majority of the people and press continue hostile to Great Britain and disapprove of the imperial visit.

A well known poet, in the pan-German *Deutsche Zeitung* has written a poetic warning to the Emperor, beginning "Nach England Kaiser Gehe Nicht." While scores of papers have vented their anti-British feelings, signs are discernible that opinion begins to veer. Not only the Cologne *Gazette*, which has been friendly to Great Britain from the start, but even the influential *Kreuz Zeitung*, often the barometer of court weather, and the leading Centre organ, the Cologne *Volks Zeitung*, have articles this week condemning the "senseless, rapid, Angophoebia," etc.

The comment on the South African war, generally, is tinctured with ill will for Great Britain. The *Deutsche Zeitung* assumes the success of the Boers and advises President Kruger to insist, as to the terms of peace, on the cession of Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal, which, it adds, will "lead to a new and better German policy in Africa.

The *Deutsche Tages Zeitung* says: "If the English press continues in its arrogancy to represent England as the paramount power and Germany as the vassal in South Africa, an increase, if possible, of the dislike felt here for our trans channel cousins will be the consequence."

The Czar of Russia.

Details of the Czar's visit to Potsdam are leaking out. The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns from a person who was present, that the Czar was cool and reserved at first. This was due not only to his natural disposition and abhorrence of scenes and painful explanations, but to the fact that for some time past stories have been circulated by go-betweens at both courts of biting remarks of the Emperor, to the effect that the Czar was a "pantoffel" and held to be averse to everything military about his "spieleroi Hague conference," all of which was reported to the Czar in distorted shape.

Owing to this, the meeting was repeatedly put off and only finally took place through the influence of the Czarina. However, the Emperor's explanations were irresistible, and the amiability which he knows so well how to display when it suits him, had the desired effect, so the Czar departed in a friendly mood. He was not angry nor astonished at the Samoa agreement and a better understanding between Great Britain and Germany.

German Emperor's Sympathies

Regarding the Emperor's present feelings about the war, the Associated Press correspondent learns from the same authority that his natural sympathies are altogether on the British side, but he clearly realizes that the complete wiping out of the Boers as an independent political element in South Africa would not conserve German interests. He also disapproves of what he terms Mr. Chamberlain's "insincere and provocative policy."

The movement in favor of German cables is growing. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that besides a direct cable to New York, now under way, the government proposes soon to lay one to the German colonies in Africa, via the Azores, with a terminus at Swakopound. Thence the line will cross German East Africa, touching at Togo, Cameroons.

The government is on the point of making another attempt to exclude foreign fruit, wholly or partially, from Germany, and is collecting information from dealers as to whether such exclusion is feasible without causing a stringency in the market.

In deference to the death of Vice President Hobart, the flags of the United States embassy and consulate and many residences of Americans were half masted until after the funeral.

TUG BOAT SUNK.

One Man Drowned—Remainder of the Crew and Captain Were Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25.—The Courtland Lumber Company's tug Magie J. Jory sank in Hampton Roads today, abreast the Rip-Raps, and now lies in six fathoms of water. Turner Jones, the fireman, was drowned. He was asleep in his berth, and was not awakened in the excitement incident to the sinking. The tug Volunteer, of Baltimore, rescued Captain T. R. Deadman, engineer Munden, and mate Forbes, fireman Barren and George Davis, the negro cook. Jones was 18 years old and from Raleigh, N. C. It was supposed the disaster was caused by a collision with some barges.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

Dervishes Defeated—Thousands Surrendered—The Khalifa Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, November 25.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Wingate's force came up with the Khalifa's force seven miles south of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of emirs, was killed, and all the principal emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped."

The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

AUSPICIOUS INDICATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING GAME.

O. A. N. Clans Are Gathering for Fray With Horner School Team Thursday. Visiting Team's Line-Up.

The all-absorbing topic of interest with the local foot ball enthusiasts is just now centered in the game to be played here Thursday afternoon by the O. A. N. team with the crack eleven of Horner's School.

Coach Hatch, Captain McMillan and Manager Metts, of the home team, are all enthusiastic over the prospects for a good game and it goes without saying that admirers of the sport here, with favorable weather, will greet the contest with a crowded grand stand.

Practices are being held nightly by the O. A. N. boys, and this week, beside measuring strength with the Wilmington High School Tuesday night in a practice game, there will be special drill work by Coach Hatch in the finest points of the signals with a view of an early selection of those who are to do battle against the Horner "cadets." Full attendances are especially desired at practices this week.

Manager Meets yesterday received a letter from the management of Horner in which they enclosed the following line up of their team with weights:

Gooch, 175, and Glenn, 181, guards; Pritchard, 156, and Kamball, 163, tackles; Shirley, 145, and Latham, 169, ends; Turrentine, 130, quarter; Oldham, 160, and Hill, 140, halves; Kenna, 171, full; Outlaw, 155, center. Subs—Gregory, 119; Cox, 146; Millis, 139; Webb, 147.

The general average weight of the team is 158 7-11 pounds and being made up, as it is, of such well known athletes as Kenna (captain), Oldham, Shirley, Outlaw and others, it is easy to perceive that all the brawn and muscle of our own home team must needs be called into requisition to contend successfully against them.

Tickets for the game will be placed on sale early this week at Gerken's, DeRosset's and The Orton cigar stand.

MYTHS OF GREECE AND ROME.

Programme of Rehearsals Begin Monday Night—Prompt Attendance Requested.

Those who have consented to participate in the Kirmess, which is being arranged by Miss Cammie Lord for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and which will be presented at the Opera House December 21st and 22nd, are requested to attend regularly and promptly the following list of rehearsals beginning at the City Hall Monday, November 27th:

DAY REHEARSALS—P. M.

Cupid—Mon., 3 and 8; Tues., 3; Wed., 4; Thurs., 3; Fri. 4:30.

Aurora (Goddess of Dawn)—Mon. 4:30 and 8; Tues., 5; Wed., 5; Fri., 5; Sat., 5;

Flowers—Mon., 3; Wed., 3:30; Fri., 3:30.

Graces—Mon., 3; Wed., 3; Fri., 3.

Butterflies—Mon., 3; Wed., 3; Fri., 3.

Diana and Nymphs—Mon., 8; Tues., 3; Thurs. 3.

Three Graces—Mon., 8; Tues., 4.30; Thurs., 4.30; Sat., 4.30.

Vesta and Maidens—Mon., 8; Tues., 4; Thurs., 4; Sat., 4.

NIGHT REHEARSALS.

Monday, 8 P. M., Grand March; all participants requested to be present.

Jupiter and Juno's Attendants—Mon., 8.30; Thurs., 8; Sat., 8.30.

Apollo and Sunbeams—Mon., 9.30; Tues., 8 30; Thurs., 9 30.

Bacchus and Attendants—Tues., 9 45; Thurs., 9 45; Sat., 9 45.

Minerva and Attendants—Mon., 9; Tues., 8; Sat., 8

Venus, Sea Nymphs, Mars and Warriors—Tues., 9.30; Thurs., 9; Sat., 9.

Devils and Spirits—Tues., 9; Thurs., 8.30; Sat., 9.30.

Edgar Hill, traffic manager of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis R. R. dropped dead of heart disease while walking on Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Hill was a native of Richmond, Va.

Dr. Porter telegraphs the State health board at Jacksonville, Fla., that yellow fever quarantine at Key West would be raised at once. Quarantines at Miami and Port Tampa City will remain in force for a few days.

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sep 24 tf

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nov 11 1m GEO. E. SMITH.

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$5,000.00 Loan Wanted for client. Ample real estate for security. Maxcy L. John, Attorney, Laurinburg, N. C. no 26 3t*

Wanted—Reliable man to deliver and collect. Salary $15 a week and expenses. State age, etc. Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. nov 26 3t

Page & Black, General Commission Merchants, headquarters for Country Produce of all kinds. Call and see us. No. 6 Princess street. 'Phone 330. nov 24 tf

For Rent—Store northeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to M. E. VanLaer. 402-404 North Fourth street. nov 21 2w

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A pleased customer is a good advertiser, so is an ad. in this paper. Two reasons why my business in piano tuning is improving constantly. Be kind enough to send orders early to insure attention within a week. John G. Bassell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. no 19 tf

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Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seacoast depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial. Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, owner. oct 25 1m

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DOG ORDINANCE.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Friday, November 24th, the Following Ordinance Was Adopted:

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington do Ordain:

"That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, and for a period of thirty days thereafter, all dogs, whether male or female, licensed or unlicensed, shall be kept by their owner or keeper on the owner's or keeper's premises, and so restrained as to prevent their running at large on the public streets or other premises. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall violate the foregoing provision of this Ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offence.

"Any dog found running at large on the public streets of this city, or within the corporate limits, shall be impounded, and the owner thereof be required to pay Five Dollars for the release of any dog so impounded, within twenty-four hours, or, failing so to do, the dog or dogs shall be killed. Any citizen of this city is hereby authorized and empowered to impound in the public pound any dog found running at large or off its owner's or keeper's premises.

"Any person conducting any dog through the public streets is required to have the same muzzled or chained and under his control, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each and every violation of this provision of this Ordinance.

"All Ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed."

B. F. KING,
no 25 9t Clerk and Treasurer.

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204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 133. nov 25 tf

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

nov 21 tf D&W JOHN G. WAGNER.

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OR ANY SOCIAL FUNCTION A MAN SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A DRESS SUIT OF THE LATEST CUT AND FASHION. ORDER NOW AND WE WILL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU ON TIME AND WILL GUARANTEE THAT IN PERFECTION OF FIT, DISTINGUE STYLE AND BEAUTY OF FABRIC NO ONE WILL LOOK MORE "SWELL" THAN A MAN WHO WEARS ONE OF OUR CUSTOM SUITS. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. UNDERWEAR AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

M. H. CURRAN,
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The Country Must be in a Good Condition. The Advance in the Price of Cotton and Naval Stores Has Made the People More Full-Handed.

The Fair has enjoyed quite a large and liberal crowd this whole week, and I am glad to say they have not failed to give the Big Racket a fair share of their patronage. My business has been very good. My Dress Goods counters have been supplied with ready buyers, and there has been a large percentage of them pleased, and found the styles very satisfactory.

We have a Double Fold Twilled Plaid Serge at 6c this week; a Cotton Serge at 5c per yard; a fine Brillaintine, 38 inches wide, worth 50c, now 29c; a fine Covert Cloth, 38 inches, all Wool, at 50c. Beautiful Plaids at 29c; Venetian Cloth at 90c.

I have to-day purchased a drummer's Samples in fine China. I have all the pretty things to show that a large Crockery salesman carries around with him.

China Sets at all prices. Plain China, Venetian Blue China, fine Vases, Cuspidors, Tea Cups, Cake Plates, at less than wholesale cost. If you need China in plain, fancy or staple, come and see me. I can save you at least one fourth of the price.

I have just received a lot of new Furs in Collarettes that I am selling at a bargain. We can sell them from $2.00 to $10.00. Capes at all prices from 38c to $5 00. Cloaks from $2 50 to $10.00. Misses and children's Cloaks at all prices, from $1.00 to $6.00.

Our men's Clothing is quite a big stock. We have about $5.000 worth of Clothing in men's and boys' Suits. We can fit you up, and I am glad to do so, if you can use a nice Suit at